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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 KARYN KOEPKE,

15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-CR-312-GMN-NJK

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
INITIAL APPEARANCE ON A  
PETITION ALLEGING VIOLATIONS  
OF SUPERVISED RELEASE**  
(First Request)

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17 It is stipulated and agreed to, by and between United States Attorney Nicholas A.  
18 Trutanich and Assistant United States Attorney Kimberly Anne Sokolich, counsel for the  
19 United States of America, and Federal Public Defender Rene L. Valladares and Assistant  
20 Federal Public Defender Sylvia Irvin, counsel for Karyn Koepke, that the initial appearance  
21 currently scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 11:30a.m., be vacated and continued to a  
22 date and time convenient to the Court, but no sooner than fourteen (14) days.

23 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

24 1. On March 16, 2020, a petition was filed alleging that defendant Karyn Koepke  
25 violated her supervised release conditions. ECF No. 103. This Court issued a summons ordering  
26 her to appear in court on April 1, 2020. ECF No. 104.

1           2.       In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the State of Nevada’s resulting  
2 emergency declarations, widespread calls to take more aggressive social distancing measures,  
3 and this Court’s stated goal to “striv[e] to eliminate in-person court appearances,”<sup>1</sup> the parties  
4 request a continuance of Ms. Koepke’s April 1, 2020 initial appearance.

5           3.       The defendant is not in custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.

6           4.       The parties agree to the continuance.

7           5.       Probation Officer Annis Seopaul Sones agrees to the continuance.

8           This is the first request for a continuance of the initial appearance.

9           DATED this 30th day of March, 2020.

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11       RENE L. VALLADARES  
12       Federal Public Defender

          NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH  
          United States Attorney

13       /s/ Sylvia Irvin  
14       By \_\_\_\_\_  
15       SYLVIA IRVIN  
          Assistant Federal Public Defender

          /s/ Kimberly Anne Sokolich  
16       By \_\_\_\_\_  
17       KIMBERLY ANNE SOKOLICH  
18       Assistant United States Attorney

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26       <sup>1</sup> See District of Nevada Temporary General Order 2020-04, available at  
      <https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/wpcontent/uploads/2020/03/Temporary-General-Order-2020-04-re-Covid19.pdf>.

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**ORDER**

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10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the initial appearance currently scheduled for  
11 Wednesday, April 1, 2020, at 11:30 a.m., be vacated and continued to April 15, 2020, at  
12 2:30 p.m. for a video appearance with the consent of the defendant.

13 DATED: March 31, 2020.

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16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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